

Standard Weight of Breeds.

The American Poultry Association which is composed of breeders from nearly every State in the Union, and which, its annual convention, legislates for the interests of its members has not only fixed a scale of points which describes all the breeds, but also attaches to each breed a certain minimum weight. This weight may be exceeded, any bird not reaching the weight fixed for the breed is severely cut for the defect. It may be interesting to some of our readers to know how much each cock, hen, cockerel and pullet should weigh. A cock and hen are birds over one year old. A cockerel and pullet are birds under that age.

Bronze and Narragansett turkeys should weigh as follows: Cock thirty-two pounds, hen twenty-two pounds, cockerel twenty-two pounds, pullets fourteen pounds. Buff, slate and black turkeys: Cock twenty-seven pounds, cockerel eighteen, hen eighteen, pullet twelve. White turkeys: Cock twenty-six pounds, hen sixteen, cockerel sixteen, pullet ten.

Of geese there are seven varieties. The Toulouse and Embden weigh as follows: Gander twenty-five pounds, goose twenty three, young gander twenty, young goose eighteen. The African gander weighs twenty pounds, the goose eighteen, young gander sixteen and young goose fourteen. The Brown and White China and the Canada goose are about four pounds less than the African, and the Egyptian about a pound less than the Canada. The largest ducks are the Pekins and White Muscovys. The drake weighs ten pounds and the duck eight; young drake nine and young duck seven. Next come the Rouen and Aylesbury ducks, the drake weighing nine pounds, the duck eight, the young drake eight and young duck seven. The Cayuga breeds are a pound less than the Pekins.

Among chickens the Light Brahmas come first, the cock weighing twelve pounds, hen nine and one-half, cockerel ten and pullet eight. All the cochin and the Dark Brahmas weigh alike, the cock being eleven pounds, hen eight and one-half, cockerel nine and pullet seven. The Plymouth Rock cock weighs nine and one-half pounds, cockerel eight, hen seven and one-half pounds, and pullet six and one-half. Wyandotte cocks weigh eight and one-half pounds, cockerels seven and one-half, pounds, cockerels and one-half, hens six and one-half, pullets five and one-half. Minorca cocks weigh eight pounds, cockerels six and one-half, hens six and one-half and pullets five and one half. Java cocks weigh ten pounds, cockerels eight and one-half, hens eight and pullets six and one-half. Langshan cocks weigh nine, and one-half pounds, cockerels eight, hens seven and pullets six. A Colored Dorking cock weighs nine and one-half pounds, cockerel eight, hen seven and one-half and pullet six. The Silver Gray Dorking is about a pound less, and the White Dorking about a half pound less than the Silver Gray.

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WHERE THE HEN EXPELS.

There is One Thing That No Incubator Yet Devised Can do.

The poultry show has come and gone. With it have gone the incubators, but though they have gone, they have left behind in the minds of Worcester county chicken raisers and farmers little germs of ideas, which may some day materialize into what will be of decided advantage to the chicken-growing world, says the Worcester (Mass.) Gazette.

Not that the incubator is now in Worcester or anywhere else, for it is not. It has been used for years by the men who raise chickens for the market. It has been proved a great money-saver. A good incubator can turn out from 200 to 250 chickens a day. There are no incubator unions; they work overtime, night and day in fact, without extra pay; they are patient, uncomplaining slaves, who unceasingly strive to improve on nature to the end that their owners may grow rich on their earnings.

But with all their advantages they have their failings, like all things made of man. Man, in his conceit and ignorance, has tried to make the incubator do what the hen does, and do it better. To a degree he has succeeded; in the main he has failed. The incubator can hatch more eggs than can a good-sized flock of hens, but it cannot do the work as well.

The great number of deformed chickens which are to be found in the poultry farms to-day can be justly attributed to the incubator. Why in should be the cause of deforming chickens in the process of incubation is a question of much discussion among expert chicken raisers, but the fact remains. T. Farrar Rackham, of Orange, N. J., superintendent of the show, gives his opinion on this question, which seems to be the opinion of chicken raisers.

The sitting hen, he says, leaves the nest about once a day. On returning she settles down on the eggs and strikes a movement of the wings and feathers which lasts for some moments. By so doing she turns the eggs once a day. This is shown by putting a mark on the eggs when the hen is away. Visit the nest the next time she leaves, and it will be found that the marks which were on top are no longer in sight, every egg in the nest having been turned half-way round.

Everything the hen does man has tried to make the incubator do, but here he has failed. There has never been a contrivance made which could turn the egg, or by which they could be turned, as the hen turns them.

Confederate Reunion.

The tenth National Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, at Louisville, Ky., May 30, 31, June 1, 2 and 3, is expected to pass highwater mark in hospitality.

Finance, Atilla Cox, Chairman. Transportation, Gen. B. W. Duke, Chairman. Hotels and Accommodations, G. E. Johnson, Chairman. Parade and Review, Gen. J. B. Castleman, Chairman. Reception, Capt. G. C. Norton, Chairman. Invitation, Judge H. W. Bruce, Chairman. Press, Thos. D. Osborne, Chairman. Printing and Advertising, John P. Starks, Chairman. Ladies, Marion E. Taylor, Chairman. Badges, Henry Kaufman, Chairman. Medical, Dr. Preston B. Scott, Chairman. Amusement, Col. J. W. Bowles, Chairman. Decoration and Illumination, J. C. Lewis, Chairman. Halls and Camp Fires, Capt. J. H. Weller, Chairman. Entertainment, Biscoe Hindman, Chairman. Headquarters, Harry Weissinger, Chairman. Entertainment of General Officers, Col. Andrew Cowan, Chairman.

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ACROSS TUGELA

Gen. Buller Has Made A Move Towards Ladysmith.

Under date of Thursday Gen. Buller announces that Lytleton's brigade is across the Tugela, and that the Boer position is being bombarded. Warren, also across was expected by evening to be five miles from the river at the enemy's right front. The enemy was busy entrenching. News dispatches say the Boers, after firing two shots, withdrew and did not oppose the crossing. Wednesday the Boer trenches were shelled. As the British column was moving toward the Tugela river, Gen. Buller issued an address to his men, saying they were going to the relief of their comrades in Ladysmith, and there would be no turning back. Unconfirmed advices from Potgieter's Drift say that Gen. Warren was within seventeen miles of Ladysmith Tuesday.

BRADLEY'S BAYONETS.

Strong Case of Military Interference Being Made Out.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 19.—Witnesses before the Contest Boards at Frankfort yesterday gave strong evidence in support of the charge that the militia was used for partisan purposes in Louisville on election day. By Lieut. Col. Gray it was proved that the military activity began two weeks previous to the election; that Gov. Bradley came to Louisville the Sunday previous and was in personal command; that the entire regiment assembled at the armory under orders at 6 o'clock on the morning of election day and remained on duty until 11 o'clock at night; that Gatling guns were provided the day before election, and that immediately after the election, "For Rent" signs were posted in the armory building.

SOUTH CAROLINA MARRIAGES

Will Not Come As Easy As They Have Hitherto.

Columbus, S. C., Jan. 16.—The house has put the first slight barrier in the way of getting married in South Carolina by passing a bill requiring marriage licenses. That is, the license must be issued by the judge of probate court of the county in which the marriage is to be solemnized, for which a fee of 25 cents shall be charged.

Any persons who shall perform a marriage without being shown a license will be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$500, or be imprisoned not to exceed one year.

PARDON MACHINE

Working Overtime While Taylor Is In.

Scottsville, Ky., Jan. 18.—At the last session of the Allen Circuit Court an indictment was brought against the C. and N. railroad for allowing colored passengers to ride in the white coach. At the present session the civil docket was taken up and the case called with W. E. Settle as presiding judge. Thereupon the attorney for the railway company, W. C. Goad, arose and presented a pardon duly signed by Acting Gov. W. S. Taylor.

MULE FAMINE.

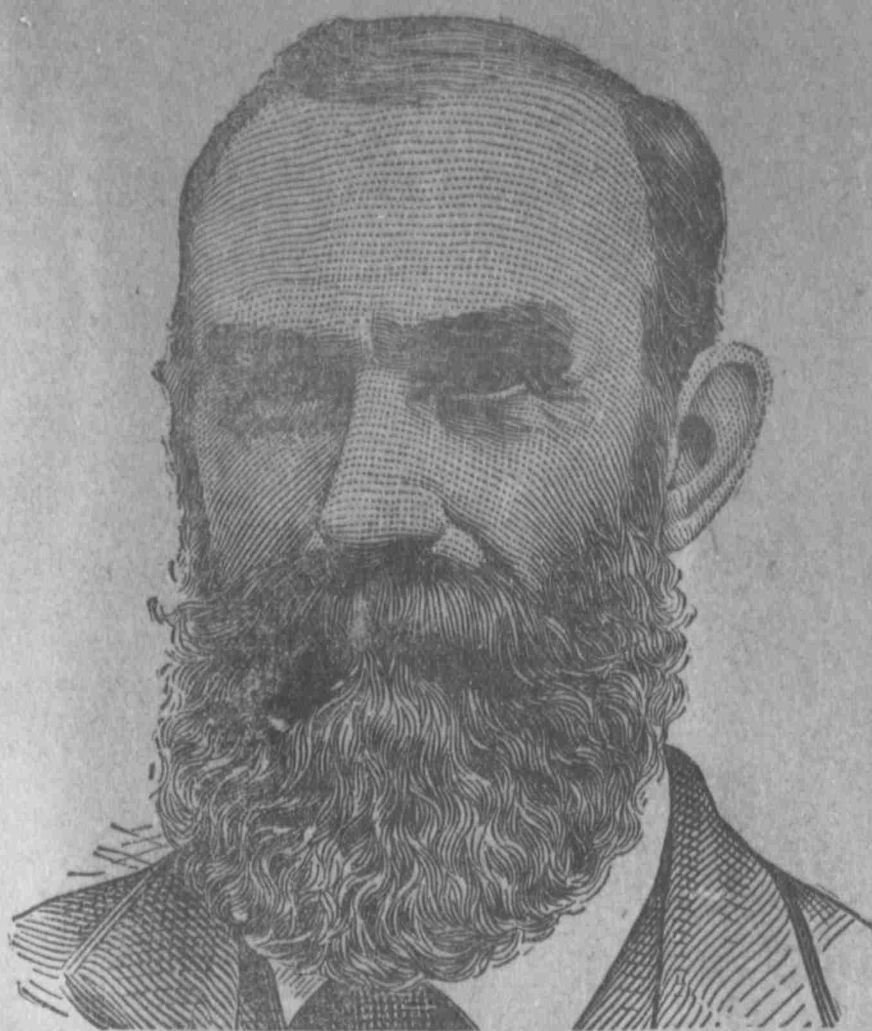
Great Demand For the Lowly Brute Raises Prices.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 17.—A "mule famine" is imminent. There is still a large demand for the American mule in the Transvaal war. Thousands of mules have been shipped to South Africa and it is believed that many more will be purchased. In the past ten days the prices of mules have advanced \$2.50 to \$5 per head.

Walton's Prediction.

The Republicans and Bill Sweeney have both issued manifestoes calling on the anti-Goebelsites to rally around the present officeholders and keep them in power, law or no law. The rads may shriek and the Brownies swear, it will be like gnawing a file. Goebel's going to be governor as sure as the devil will get all of the opposing layout.—Interior Journal.

DOCTORS USE PE-NU-NA.



DR. J. W. PENCE, NEWARK, OHIO.

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S. B. Hartman, M. D., Columbus, O.:

It is now seventeen years since I received the first edition of your book entitled "The Ills of Life." I received it in the evening mail, and before I retired I read and pondered over every word in the book. I was greatly impressed with your candor and sincerity. The book left no doubt in my mind as to the remarkable virtues of your Pe-nu-na. It was because of this impression that I resolved I would test your assertions, and test them in a way that could leave no doubt.

I began prescribing Pe-nu-na, as recommended in your book, and prescribed it precisely as you directed. As you know, the prevailing diseases are inflammations or irritations of the internal organs of the body, either of the head, the throat, the lungs, bowels, etc. I prescribed it hundreds of times for these diseases during all the following seventeen years, and I have never lost a single case during all this time, although I have often related this to my medical associates, who at first expressed their doubts, and sometimes very emphatically, but after I had treated a large number of cases that had been given up, and cured them, they began to believe what I said.

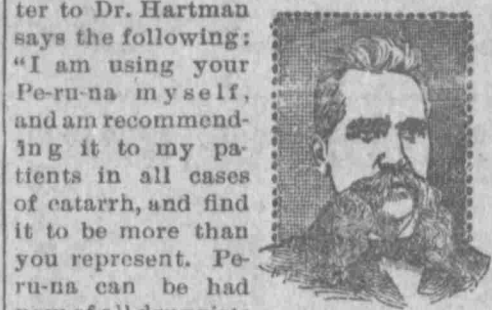
I rely so wholly upon Pe-nu-na in every disease that affects the mucous membranes lining the internal organs, that I never for a moment think of prescribing anything else. Since using Pe-nu-na, I have never had a patient die from inflammation of the lungs, bladder, bowels, stomach or kidneys. Every case recovered in a very short time. In other

words, I prescribed Pe-nu-na for all cases of catarrhal diseases. I believe you are right in classing all irritations and inflammations of the internal organs as catarrh. Catarrh means irritation and inflammation of some mucous surface, and also that such irritation and inflammation are caused either by taking cold, or by some local cause.

I see that you generally use a portrait when you publish a certificate, and as I have just had some pictures taken, I enclose you one. You can use it and this letter, one, or both, just as you wish, if you think it will promote the use of Pe-nu-na. If you would like special cases that I have treated with Pe-nu-na, I can give you hundreds of them.

Very truly yours, Dr. J. W. Pence.
A. W. Perrin, M. D. S., 980 Halsey street, Brooklyn, N. Y., in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman says the following: "I am using your Pe-nu-na myself, and am recommending it to my patients in all cases of catarrh, and find it to be more than you represent. Pe-nu-na can be had now of all druggists in this section; at A. W. Perrin, M. D. S., the time I began using it, it was unknown."

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It's up to the People.

Less than a year remains in which to gather facts, and information that will influence your vote for the next president of the United States.

That grievous wrongs have been committed, and grave errors allowed to exist without effort at correction, evidenced by the speech, writings, and comments of eminent statesmen and jurists; congressmen and leading men of business; professors and clergymen in every state.

Party affiliations have been ignored in the outcry against thrusting aside the safeguards of our fathers and rushing pell-mell into the affairs of Europe. The situation is a deplorable one if not alarming; as is also our domestic affairs dominated by gigantic trusts.

The evils are not of spontaneous growth! They are the result of years of labor and expenditure of millions of dollars! Beginning with the displacement of American silver for English gold, the cunning of England's diplomacy in shaping the destiny of our Republic is apparent to any ordinary observer seeking the true inwardness of events.

The Cincinnati Enquirer has frequently called attention to each and every move as it was transpiring, and during the campaign of 1900 will present its readers with a truthful array of facts that will be extremely interesting and startling.

No fair-minded American, be he Republican, Democrat or of other political faith, can afford at this critical time to ignore the truth. Partisan prejudice, with the Trusts as dictators, is a far more degrading slavery than that which existed previous to the Civil War of '61-'64.

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